--- "Series of 1960-65" - 50 Cigars - 90 x 21 mm. small strip - scanned at 100% scale ---

--- with 6 mm. *BLACK denomination* figures - *without control numbering* ---

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The catalogue lists the ***control-free*** fifty cigar "Series of 1960" black strip ***without control numbering*** as follows:

RG-710 - 50 cigars, black, imperforate, on composite mesh wove - without control numbers
RG-711† - 50 cigars, black, fine roulette, on composite mesh wove - without control numbers - **WANTED!**
RG-712 - 50 cigars, black, coarse roulette, on composite mesh wove - without control numbers

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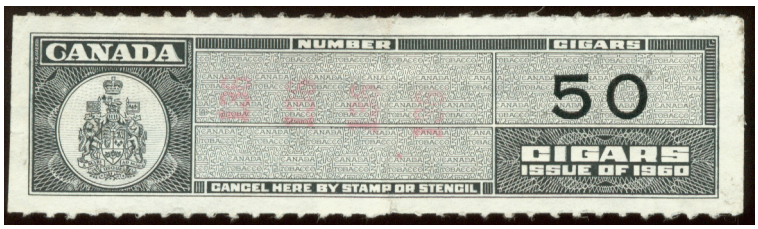
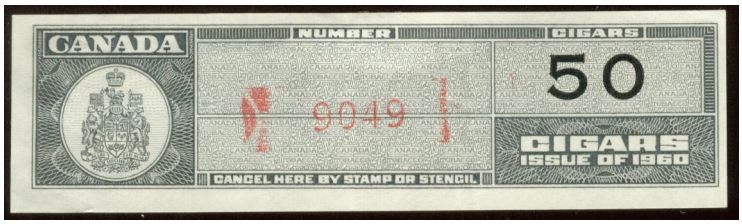


★**RG-712** - 50 cigars, black, *coarse roulette*, with ***BLACK denomination figures***, without control numbers, roller cancelled by "Havatampa Cigars", Tampa, Florida - Import Licensee # 136

--- RG-710 - imperforate - with 6 mm. *BLACK denomination* figures - *without* control numbering ---



★**RG-710** - 50 cigars, black, *imperforate*, with ***BLACK denomination figures***, ***without*** control numbers, cancelled with a 4 mm. Gothic 9049 - from April 1969

no controls	01/66	RG-710	50 cigars, *imperforate*, with a 4 mm. Gothic 6016
no controls	09/66	RG-710	50 cigars, *imperforate*, with a 4 mm. Gothic 6096
no controls	11/66	RG-710	50 cigars, *imperforate*, with a 4 mm. Gothic 6116
no controls	12/66	RG-710	50 cigars, *imperforate*, with a 4 mm. Gothic 6126
no controls	01/67	RG-710	50 cigars, *imperforate*, with a 4 mm. Gothic 7017
no controls	09/67	RG-710	50 cigars, *imperforate*, with a 4 mm. Gothic 7097
no controls	12/67	RG-710	50 cigars, *imperforate*, on a box of **El Producto Club House** by "Simon Cigar Co." - coded **7127**
no controls	02/68	RG-710	50 cigars, *imperforate*, with a 4 mm. Gothic 8028
no controls	02/69	RG-710	50 cigars, *imperforate*, with a 4 mm. Gothic 9029
no controls	03/69	RG-710	50 cigars, *imperforate*, with a 4 mm. Gothic 9039
no controls★	04/69	RG-710	50 cigars, *imperforate*, with a 4 mm. Gothic 9049
no controls★	07/69	RG-710	50 cigars, *imperforate*, on a box of **El Producto Club House** by "Simon Cigar Co." - coded **9079**
no controls	12/69	RG-710	50 cigars, *imperforate*, with a 4 mm. Gothic 9129
no controls		RG-712	50 cigars, *coarse roulette*, by "General Cigars", Montreal - **231** / 10D-2
no controls		RG-712	50 cigars, *coarse roulette*, by "General Cigars", Montreal - **267** / 10D-2
no controls★		RG-712	50 cigars, *coarse roulette*, by "General Cigars", Montreal - **271** / 10D-2
no controls★		RG-712	50 cigars, *coarse roulette*, by "Havatampa Cigars", Tampa - Licensee 136
no controls★		RG-712	50 cigars, *coarse roulette*, by "Gallaher International", U.K. - Licensee **118**,

Lee Brandom lists a *fine roulette* black denomination 50 cigar strip. The collection ***does not contain***, nor have I seen, a copy of this item. **WANTED!**

These fifty cigar strips in the “Series of 1960” were issued in 1965 for use *without control numbering*. These *late-usage* copies are printed on medium weight crisp wove paper, with a *linear composite* mesh - almost with *modern laid paper* lines, but not nearly as dramatic as the laid paper of the 1860’s. It doesn’t seem to matter how one holds the stamp - the mesh appears to be *horizontal* when held in one direction, and *vertical* when held in the opposite direction.

★**RG-712** - 50 cigars, black, *coarse roulette*, with ***black denomination figures***, without control numbers,
[these stamps ***do not*** have a *vertical roulette* - scanned at 80% scale]

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